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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: N/ A DECONTROL ON RECEIPT

TAGS: EFIS, BM, US, BTRA

SUBJECT: FREEZE DRY SHRIMP PROCESSING IN BURMA

REF: (A) TOKYO 6664 (B) RANGOON 1370

PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE/ NAKATSU S/ FW- COA

1. FOLLOWING DEPARTURE FAO/ IBRD FISHERIES MISSION, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE DISCUSS CONTENTS REF A WITH DIRECTOR- GENERAL FISHERIES DEPT. HE STATED EXPLICITLY THAT AN AMERICAN COMPANY COULD DO BUSINESS IN BURMA AND EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS INTEREST IN SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL, WHILE NOTING THAT GUB IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR DEEP FREEZING SHRIMP FOR EXPORT TO JAPAN.

2. HE URGED THAT U. S. COMPANY PROCEED BY WRITING DIRECTOR, EXPORT DEPARTMENT, MYANMA EXPORT- IMPORT CORPORATION, 1 SULE PAGODA ROAD, RANGOON, WITH COPIES TO DIRECTOR- GENERAL, PEOPLE'S PEARL AND FISHERY BOARD, 654 MERCHANT STREET, RANGOON, AND DIRECTOR- GENERAL FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, 309/313 PHAYRE STREET, RANGOON. LETTER SHOULD STATE INTEREST IN BUYING BURMESE FREEZE- DRIED SHRIMP FOR EXPORT TO U. S. (OR ELSEWHERE) AND IN PROVIDING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL KNOWHOW. IT SHOULD ALSO REQUEST RELEVANT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR NEGOTIATING DETAILED AGREEMENT-- E. G., QUANTITIES AVAILABLE, SPECIES, POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR PROCESSING UNIT. IT SHOULD ALSO PROPOSE VISIT BY REPRESENTATIVE

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FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GUB OFFICIALS.

3. SUGGEST EMBASSY ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH COPY OF LETTER SO THAT WE CAN ATTEMPT TO MONITOR ITS PROGRESS THROUGH MEIC AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO WORKING LEVELS WHO WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST TO ALLOW AT LEAST 2-3 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF LETTER BEFORE ANY VISIT.
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